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I am one of the Directors of the Abita Springs Trailhead Museum, which is organized under the Town of Abita Springs. I take the Ethics online course every year but I have a specific question that I would like an official opinion on relating to our Directors and an event we hold.

Every year the Abita Springs Trailhead Museum holds an art exhibit, called En Plein Air. There is one coming up this Spring, prompting my question.

The exhibit has a theme of artists who are local or from the surrounding area painting while outdoors various landscapes, townscapes, etc.

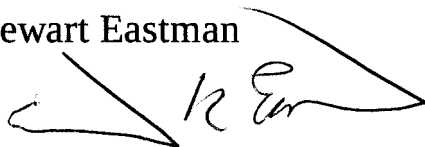
The artists apply to enter their work and their work is juried by a committee separate from the Museum Board of Directors. The Directors do not know or have any say in which artists are invited to exhibit.

The paintings are for sale to the public during the exhibition. The proceeds go to the artists with a commission going to the museum. The money is paid by the persons buying the works of art.

My specific question is: can I, one of the Museum Directors, who happens also to be an artist, submit for consideration by the jury a work of art to be shown and potentially sold at the next En Plein Air exhibition.

Thank you,

Stewart Eastman

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